

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 082446

60

ORIGIN CU-04

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USIA-12 AF-05 ARA-10 EA-07 EUR-06

NEA-05 RSC-01 IO-03 /054 R

DRAFTED BY CU/OPP: CEANYASO:NC

APPROVED BY CU/OPP: RLROTH

CU/ARA: MCHAPLIN

CU/AF: WBEDMONDSON

CU/EA: FBTENNY

CU/NEA: WDHUBBARD

CU/EE: EBFORD, JR.

CU/WE: RSTRAUS

USIA/ICS/CA: WOBLUCK

----- 030173

R 231939Z APM 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

UNCLAS STATE 082446

INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF A PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN
STUDIES BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

1. THE DEPARTMENT AND USIA WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF
PLANS BY AMERICAN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE OF U.S. AND FOREIGN SPECIALISTS
ON AMERICA TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN JUNE OF 1976.

2. INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING ARE: THE AMER-
ICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES, THE AMERICAN STUDIES
ASSOCIATION, THE SMITHSONIAN, AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS. REPRESENT-
ATIVES OF THE CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE INCLUDE
PROFESSORS ROBIN W. WINKS AND ROBERT FORREY OF YALE UNIVER-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 082446

SITY; RICHARD DOWNAR OF ACLS; CHARLES BLITZER OF THE SMITHSONIAN; PROFESSOR RICHARD B. MORRIS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR ARTHUR P. DUDDEN OF BRYN MAWR COLLEGE; PROFESSOR DANIEL AARON OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND PAST PRESIDENT OF ASA; PROFESSOR FRANK FRIEDEL OF HARVARD; AND ALLAN F. DAVIS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ASA. A GRANT PROPOSAL IS BEFORE THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES TO FUND THIS CONFERENCE.

3. THE CONFERENCE AS PRESENTLY PLANNED WOULD BE A FIVE-DAY MEETING CONSISTING OF: AN INITIAL DAY FOCUSED ON

THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REVOLUTION; THREE DEVOTED TO THE PRESENTATION OF PAPERS DEALING WITH THE IMPACT OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION OVERSEAS, AND OF OVERSEAS CULTURES ON THE UNITED STATES; AND A FINAL DAY AIMED AT AN INTENSIVE DISCUSSION ON THE PRACTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS SURROUNDING STUDIES ABOUT THE UNITED STATES ABROAD.

4. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AS MANY AS 200 FOREIGN AMERICANISTS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. HELP OF COMMISSIONS AND LOCAL AMERICAN STUDIES GROUPS MAY BE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY FOREIGN INVITEES. FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MADE IN EARLY SUMMER FOR APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION.

5. TO REINFORCE THE CONFERENCE IMPACT PLANS FOR PRELIMINARY AND POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED AND SHOULD BE REACHING YOU SHORTLY. DEPARTMENT AND USIA VIEW THIS PROJECT AS OFFERING UNIQUE POSSIBILITIES FOR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMMING. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HISTORY, INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE082446
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: CEANYASO:NC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D740095-0924
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740480/aaaagzog.tel
Line Count: 97
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 SEP 2002 by BryanSD>; APPROVED <02 JAN 2003 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971024
Subject: NOTICE OF A PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN STUDIES BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE
TAGS: OCON, SCUL, US, OCON
To: ALL POSTS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005